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SERIOUS WRECK PREVENTED THROUGH GOOD FORTUNE

Train Running Slow or Many Might Have Been Killed.

SHAFT BROKE OFF DRIVER

Engine so Crippled That Another Had to be Secured to Haul Train.

By mere good fortune, train No. 141, northbound of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, narrowly escaped a serious wreck at 5:30 o'clock this morning, about 125 yards below the Allenport station. The train was due in Charleroi at 5:37, but did not arrive until 7:10 o'clock. It also held back train No. 145, due here at 6:56.

The train was just pulling out from the Allenport station and had not [illegible] much headway, when a shaft [illegible] driver on the engine, con[illegible] two large wheels broke, at all [illegible] ont end of the driver to [illegible] shook up the engine [illegible] it was possible to [illegible] engine been going [illegible] ubtless have ditched [illegible] and killed or injured [illegible] passengers.

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[illegible] thought by all the passengers [illegible] ve been a most miraculous [illegible] e, and all feel that it was by [illegible] merest chance that the break down did not happen when the train was traveling at full speed.

DOG CATCHER IS BUSY TODAY

Man With Big Net Lassoing Curs Without Muzzles.

Enticing words were for naught. The "nice doggies" brought merely a wag of the tail and a more speedy trot. In other words this dog knew that he was up against it and did not intend to be caught in the folds of that big net by the dog catcher, a Mr. Coats. The animal was only a little insignificant looking yellow cur, but Brainy Bowers of the comic papers, would not have been in the same class as this affair of various breeds. In fact he never came nearer being adopted than he did when he so many times escaped that net.

This morning the dog catcher was out for the first time trying to lasso the curs who appeard on the streets without muzzles. What success he had generally is not known, but the little yellow cur mentioned above was one of those that were not caught. The price for catching a dog is 50 cents.

Dedicate School Building.

In connection with the commencement exercises of the Monessen schools Tuesday evening of next week, the new Third Ward school building will be formally dedicated. Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the California normal, will make the principal address.

Court Doesn't Want Colored Man After All

Caught in Charleroi and Taken to Monessen but He is Back Again.

Tom Payne, a colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Albright, and taken to Monessen it being stated that he was wanted on a bench warrent issued by the Westmoreland county courts.

One of the judges of that county stated that they did not want him, and he was discharged, coming back to Charleroi today.

FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHARLEROI

Gets All Scores in Third Inning On Keller's Home Run.

When, with Jackley and Willis on base, one from a fielder's choice, and the other from a base on balls, Keller, the right fielder of the Fairmont aggregation, proceeded to clout the ball for a homer over the middle fielder's head, he won the game for the Hunters. This terrible catastrophe happened in the third inning and the Cherubs were uanble to overcome the lead that it gave the Hunters.

In the fourth inning Charleroi by persistent effort got a run over the pan. Conway hit, was sacrificed to second, and scored when Urban hit safely.

In the ninth inning there were some prospects of a rally by the Cherubs. Smith was safe on Harrell's force out at second. He was advanced by Knicely's hit, the latter having batted for Urban. Raley, who batted for Michael, was given a walk, filling the bases. Then Willis hit

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PRODUCTION AS BENEFIT

"America" Will Be Given By Local Talent At Monessen Opera House.

Thursday and Friday evenings of this week Charleroi people will have the pleasure of attenidng one of the most elaborate spectacular productions ever attempted by home talent—"America." It is being given at the Monessen Opera House for the benefit of the hospital fund. Much time and trouble have been expended in preparing for the event and those who have seen the practice rehearsals are loud in their praise.

Among the many grand things offered are magnificent tabelaux, a grand chorus of fifty voices, spectacular marches, grand ballets and beautiful dances. Specialties by home and visiting artists, song and dances by Monessen's leading people, grand march of the Amazons in beautiful armor and costumes and many other excellent features.

The seat sale is now on for this grand production at the various drug stores in Charleroi.

A word to the wise is sufficient, secure your seats in time for this grand event.

SHOOT MOST SUCCESSFUL

Second Tournament of Western Pa. League Brings Many "Guns."

PITTSBURG MAN HIGH

The second tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters League, held in Charleroi yesterday, was the most successful ever given in the Monongahela valley. Fifty-five shooters took part in the entire number of events.

High gun was Bilsinger, of North Side, Pittsburg, who out of 150 targets got 142. Stroups of Butler was second, with 141 out of 150. Moore of Brownsville was a close third, having 140 out of 150 targets. The highest Charleroi gun was George L. Schuyler, Esq., who secured a score of 131 out of the 150 targets.

The events began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until about 4:30 o'clock with an intermission for lunch, which was served on the grounds. There were in all 8,400 targets trapped;. "Guns" were present from Pittsburg, Butler, New Castle, Manor, Greensburg, McKeesport, Canonsburg, Belle Vernon, West Newton, Sewickley and Brownsville.

The Charleroi tournament was the second of six to be held by the league this year.

Speers.

James W. Woodfield of Two Harbors, Minnesota, is visiting his cousin, L. O. Watkins of Twilight.

A new organ is being placed in the Speers M. E. church.

L. O. Watkins of Twilight visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Rodgers of Alliance, Ohio, last week.

David Mason of Pricedale was injured yesterday at Somers No. 4 coal mine, by a fall of slate. His injuries though painful, are not dangerous.

Little Alice Craven of Coal Centre is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopton.

Mrs. Martha Curl of California is visiting friends in Speers.

Mrs. Charles Seiler of Uniontown visited her sister, Mrs. Park Jackman this week.

It is reported that Somers No. 2 coal mine of the Pittsburg Coal company will resume operations about June 1. This mine has been closed since Christmas, and a resumption will give employment to 350 men.

As a sample of up-to-date business mention the New York City Railway company. John Johnston, of Brooklyn, bought all the property at a foreclosure sale for $500. This road was capitalized at $29,000,000 or 40,000 times the selling price. It consists of two miles of track, franchises, two old cars, few poles and wires attached to trees and held by ropes.

Got a Big Send-Off.

When the party of evangelists, who have been holding the big meetings at Monongahela, left Monday at the conclusion of their work, they were given a great ovation at the station. This continued all along the line until Elizabeth was reached. At all the stations handkerchiefs, table clothes and other articles were waved, bidding the evangelists a kindly adieu.

Donora Has Seven Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Donora High school will be held Friday evening. This year's class is composed of seven members.

BIG CROWD AT PARK TODAY

School Children's Outing Draws Many to Place of Amusement.

CARRYING OUT PROGRAM

Today is one of the principal days of the year in the minds of the Charleroi school children. The annual picnic and outing at Eldora Park is being held and the crowd that is present is said to be the largest that was ever in the park. From early morning Charleroi presented a scene of animation until the time of the leaving of the cars which carried the children to the park, and then the town seemed deserted. Not only the children went to picnic but their parents and friends also took an outing.

One of the principal entertainments of the day is the spelling contest. This is conducted by Miss Janet Campbell, and is one of the main events of the annual picnic at Eldora Park.

The other sports are being carried out as planned. The races which began at 1:30 o'clock are attracting much interest, and there are some very good contests. Adolph's Marathon at 4 o'clock for boys is also one of the big features.

The cars left this morning at 9 and 10 o'clock, the latter carrying the greatest number of the pupils. At the park refreshments are being served to the pupils.

BIG COKE ORDER

Thompson-Connellsville Company Gets Contract for 400,000 Tons Yearly.

The Thompson-Connellsville Coke company, with offices in the Diamond National Bank Building in Pittsburg, has contracted with an important independent steel company, the name of which is being withheld, for approximately 400,000 tons of coke a year. The contract is to cover a number of years and its value is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 per annum.

The contract is on a straight price agreement and not on a sliding scale. It is said to be only one of a number of similar contracts of less importance which have been closed within the past few days.

The movement in coke is becoming more pronounced and important and steel interests are contracting for their supply in the event that a stringency may develop because of the continued activity in the steel trade.

Will Observe Memorial Day.

Extensive preparations have been made by the G. A. R. Post at Monongahela for the observance of Memorial Day next Monday. In the morning a salute will be fired from the battery. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of the Lutheran church, will deliver an address. The parade to the cemetery will be composed of military and civic orders. The Charleroi Boys' Brigade under command of Capt. Dale Jolliffe will take part.

Surprised Friend.

A number of the friends of Miss Clara Wolfe of Lincoln avenue last evening tendered her a surprise party. About 30 were present and the time was spent enjoyably with the usual social diversions. Lunch was served.

VALUABLE MARATHON PRIZES ARE OFFERED BY COMMITTEE

List of Articles to be Awarded Surpass in Value Those of April 29th.

DECORATION DAY EVENT

Course Will Be the Same as in the Former Race—Big Crowd Is Expected.

The prizes for the Decoration Day Marathon which is to be held next Monday in Charleroi are better than offered the winners of the last race. They are apportioned as follows. The course will be the same exactly as the last.

1—Gold medal, Marathon committee; ten day trip to Atlantic City, First National Bank, Bank of Charleroi, and Charleroi Savings and Trust company; tailor made suit, Geo. J. Vetter; gold watch, Marathon committee; season ticket to Charleroi Base Ball Park, including grandstand, Charleroi Athletic Association. Total value of first prize, $130.

2—Gold medal, Marathon committee; season ticket to Base Ball Park, Charleroi Athletic Association; season ticket to Eldora Park, all amusements, Eldora Amusement Co.; pair tailor-made trousers, Thomas and Cottle; tailor made fancy vest, Harris Meisher; suit case, Teitelbaum's; hat, Murdock and McCarty; pair "Just Wright" shoes, "The Stag." Value of second prize $100.

3—Silver medal, Marathon committee; marble clock, Jno. B. Schafer; leather hand bag, J. W. Berryman and Son; season ticket to Star Theatre. Value of third prize $60.

4—Gold medal, Marathon committee; parlor organ, W. F. Frederick Music Co. Value of fourth prize, $35.

5—Gold ring, J. W. McKean; pair trousers, L. Collins; pair special Stetson oxfords, L. Beigel; one dozen photographs, Babbitt's Studio; hat, People's Store. Value of fifth prize $25.

6—Pipe, Henning's Pharmacy; rocking chair, Southern Furniture Co.; grocery order, Thos. Barger; five gallons ice cream, Geo. Wagner; smoker's stool, W. B. Pfleghardt. Value of sitxh prizes $20.

7—Box cigars, Zeugschmidt Cigar Co.; shaving outfit, Jas. W. Graham; fancy vest, Oppenheim Bros.; men's outfit, Frank Riva. Value of seventh prizes $15.

8—Meerchaum pipe, H. L. Swickey; smoker's set, J. F. Laird; pocket knife, D. R. Duvall; shaving outfit, Joe Irose. Value of eighth prize $14.

Prizes will also be presented to the runners finishing ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, which will be announced later.

Special prize for first runner covering five miles, a bronze medal, Dr. J. W. Manon. To first runner covering ten miles, a silver medal, J. E. Masters.

Convention Next Month.

State grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, colored, will meet at Monongahela July 20, 21, 22 and 23. Over 300 delegates are expected to attend, many of whom will be accompanied by their friends.

Our Matchless Best, Bread Flour $1.58 sack, fancy large, good cooking potatoes 95c per bushel, extra fancy lemons 2 dozens for 25 cents, 2 dozen oranges for 25c at The Co-operative Store. 243tf

Boy Killed By P. & L. E. Train

Four Year Old Meets Death Today Near Sunny Side Mines.

The four year old son of John Doe of Sunny Side, across the river from Monorgahela, is dead from injuries received by being struck by a P. and L. E. passenger train this morning. The boy was taken to Monessen, where he died about noon.

HORSE DIES WHILE OWNER SEES SHOW

R. M. Gibson of Bentleyville Looses Valuable Animal Last Night.

R. M. Gibson, of Bentleyville, last night lost a valuable horse, while in Charleroi. He was in the city to attend the show, and had hitched his horse on McKean avenue near Fifth street. He found upon his return from the circus grounds at about 10:30 o'clock that the animal was dead, having died just a moment or so before the owner reached the place.

The cause of the death of the animal is entirely unknown. According to eye witnesses, the horse, which had not up to this time seemed to be sick, suddenly rared its front feet into the air and falling to the ground gave a few struggles and died.

The body of the horse was taken to the garbage furnace where it was from a Charleroi livery to drive home. The animal he lost was valued at $175.

SHORT CHANGE MAN IS CAUGHT

Was Being Brought to Lock-up When Show Manager "Made Good."

The Damon show which was here yesterday was not unlike larger ones in the respect that it had with it a number of tough characters, short-change artists and so forth. One of the confectioners which was with the show barely escaped being locked up after he had short-changed a man by the name of Sam Sabaska, from 709 Crest avenue.

Sabaska was watching the performance in the large tent, and purchased some refreshments from one of the confectioners, tendering in payment a $5 bill. The show man gave change for a dollar and was starting on his way, when his attention was called to the error. He refused to "make good," and quite a disturbance was raised. An officer being near, arrested the show man and started with him toward the lockup when the manager of the aggregation appeared and paid the shortage.

Union Meetings Each Week.

Since the big evangelistic campaign in Monongahela arrangements have been made to hold a union meeting each week. Monday night will probably be selected as the date.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

To Accumulate

funds in reserve for future requirements should be the earnest desire of every man and woman.

Even the children should be taught the importance of saving and the advantages of putting their money in the bank. Accounts are cordially invited.

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NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

Another Meeting Held of Black Diamond Officials and President Feehan—Men Want to go to Work.

There is still no settlement of the strike matters at the Black Diamond mines, despite the fact that the men are willing to go to work, and the superintendent is willing to have them go to work. President Feehan of this district was in the city today and held a meeting with Superintendent Herron, but it is understood that there was nothing done. The trouble is all over Snowball, the man who recently lost his position as checkweighman.

One of the miners is quoted as having said that he wanted to go work. He was in need, as many others were, he said, and was in hopes that the matters will soon be fixed up. Men are around the mine, and it is stated that some of them are beginning to get restive.

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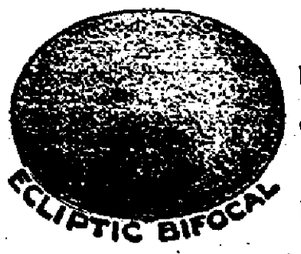

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May 26 In American History.

1865—General Kirby Smith, C S A. surrendered the last Confederate army, comprising all the forces in the transmississippi department and numbering 17,000 men, to General E R S. Canby's command

1892—Great flood in Mississippi valley, reached its height, loss between Kansas City and New Orleans estimated at over $50,000,000; many lives lost.

1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, died at Canton, O.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:16, rises 4 29; moon sets 1:14 a. m.; 5.57 p. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north; its progress can be seen by watching one hour this evening; 8 20 p. m., moon at first quarter in constellation Leo, where Jupiter is now more slowly traveling; 10:30 p. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen closely grouped on west of planet; 6 a. m., planet Jupiter in quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east thereof.

How the State Helps.

How many farmers or gardeners are aware of the aid and information they can get concerning their calling from the State Department of Agriculture? It is not so generally known as it should be that much benefit can be derived from this source if those in need of it take the proper advantage of the opportunities offered. The Division of Economic Zoology is constantly making investigations and sending out circulars of information which are of inestimable value to farmers, gardeners, stock-raisers and fruit-growers. In addition to these circulars personal information can be obtained at anytime by writing to the department.

This week the department issues a letter dealing with the "Bitter Rot of Apples," a pest most common in this section. It minutely describes the symptoms, and tells how to prevent the pest. The "Oyster Shell Scale," another orchard pest, is also described and directions given for preventing its ravages. Both of these pests do thousands of dollar's worth of damage annually to orchards in this section of the State, and both can easily be combatted.

These news letters are issued every Tuesday, and any one can get them by addressing the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

Big Fight Coming.

A big political fight is shaping up in Washington county over the contest for the Republican nomination for recorder. It has gotten to the stage where the office itself sinks into insignificance beside the object of the battle. This is political control of the county and the officials to be elected next year.

Starting with the faction that was defeated at the primaries last spring, together with some other discordant elements at the county seat, one faction has been skillfully played against the other until it looks as though some queer bed-fellows will be the result in the final political lineup for the battle next year. Underlying the whole scheme seems to be a central purpose to array the rest of the county against the river district. What the final outcome will be is hard to foretell at this time, but it looks as though the battle for the rule of the people will have to be fought over again next year in all its bitterness and intensity.

Circus Day.

Aside from a few unpleasant minor incidents which were personal, rather than general, the circus here yesterday brought pleasure and recreation to a big crowd of adults and children. The night performance brought out many people who today probably have no regrets for the money expended. The experience was a delightful break in the daily routine which needs some relaxation now and then.

There was nothing new or novel at the performances, but the outfit and appointments were delightfully suggestive of the good old circus days of childhood, when John Robinson's show used to drive overland in wagons, exhibiting at the small country towns. The circus here was a one-ring affair with clowns who cracked jokes with the ring master, just as they used to, when such old-time sawdust stars as Dan Rice, Hiram Day and "Old Man" Lathrop used to convulse country audiences with their witticisms. The crowded tent, the music, the flaring lights, the bustle and excitement made up in interest for he lack of fresh novelties. As a matter of fact the exhibition was good for its kind and no one has any kicks coming.

Electric Sparks

Did you ever notice how it disconcerts the whole force when the office boy gets sick, or his grandmother dies?

Chicago has failed to recognize genius. It has sent a man to jail who solved the problem of keeping two families on $16 a week.

The burning question of the day is, shall I wear my straw lid, or don my old winter derby?

A California professor has discovered how to remove the drunk from whiskey. Does that mean that he has also removed the "morning after headache?" If so he might as well go into isolation. Nobody wants a soft drink that you get so little of for a dime.

Circus day in Charleroi more resembled carnival day in Monessen.

The score in a Fayette City-Monessen ball game at the latter place yesterday was 21 to 1. Bet the Monessen baseball fans felt more like the proverbial thirty cents than they ever did before.

Non Suit.

A non-suit was taken yesterday in the suit of Louie Corminari against Domon Gentilo of Charleroi. The suit was an appeal from the judgement of a justice of the peace and the amount of the claim was just $40 and interest.

HOW AUTHORS WROTE.

Pope Thought Best When In Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Standing.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Miserables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by patting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking drafts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him and thus shortening his life by many years, no doubt.

William Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek while riding on the steam cars. Walt Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were wont, so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.—Boston Globe.

Sutherland For Recorder

J. C. SUTHERLAND

J. C. SUTHERLAND, familiarly known throughout the county at large as "Chester" Sutherland, a Republican candidate for Recorder of Washington county, was born and reared in West Finley township, this county, and from a "lad on the farm" he has risen by hard and honorable work into the esteem and respect of the masses to whom he appeals for votes.

A son of James Sutherland, whose family lineage runs back into pre-revolutionary times, and whose family service for the Republican party speaks for itself. The latter day representative of the Sutherland family is the first to seek an elective office at the hands of the Republican party. He goes before the people on his own record. He has been an active, progressive and honest worker for the public good. His record is one of which any citizen could feel proud. His ambition and determination is, if nominated and elected, to work for the People's interests.

After securing the rudiments of an education in the public schools of his home township he graduated from Jefferson academy at Canonsburg After devoting six years to teaching in the public schools of Washington county and spending some time as an instructor in Mercer academy, where he secured a bookkeeping and commercial education, he launched into the business world where he has been kept busy wrestling with the every-day problems of professional life. His wide and varied experience in real estate and mortgages with kindred subjects ably qualifies him to fill the important office of Recorder.

Mr Sutherland is making a personal canvass of the county and as he is a man of pleasing personal characteristics, he is meeting with a host of friends everywhere He possesses marked ability, is most amiable and courteous, and in the true sense of the word he is one of the people He has their interest and welfare at heart. He is an able, energetic honest and generous man and fully equipped to perform the arduous duties of Recorder in the interests of the taxpaying public.

"Chester" Sutherland stands before the mass of Republican voters of Washington county without a single pledge, except that he will endeavor to administer their affairs in a way that will reflect credit to himself and to the county at large He is a candidate because he has faith in the independence, intelligence and integrity of 15,000 registered Republican voters of Washington county. He is carrying his fight direct to the people, the sovereign power of any community He is not the creature of any boss, faction, clique or the part of any machine He stands unqualifiedly for the people The people want to choose their own Recorder by the popular vote and that is why on Saturday, June 5, they

Will Nominate J. C. Sutherland for Recorder of Washington County.

FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHARLEROI

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Nally and a run was forced over. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	3	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, l	4	0	1	5	0	0
Keeley, 2	1	0	0	2	4	0
McCracken, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conway, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Harrell, s	2	0	1	4	2	0
Smith, l	4	1	1	7	0	1
Urben, 3	3	0	1	2	1	0
Michaels, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Knicely	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Raley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	9	1

FAIRMONT.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kellar, r	4	1	1	0	0	0
O'Malley, 3	4	0	1	2	3	0
Haught, m	4	0	1	0	1	0
Durham, l	4	1	2	4	0	0
Parker, 2	3	0	0	5	3	1
Carmony, 1	4	0	0	11	0	0
Slagle, s	3	0	1	1	5	0
Jackley, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Willis, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	14	1

xBatted for Urban in ninth.
*Batted for Michael in ninth.

Charleroi.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Fairmont.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Home run—Kellar. Sacrifice hits—Parker, Harrell. Stolen bases—Kelley, Harrell. Hit by pitcher—Nally. Bases on balls Off Michaels 2 off Willis 4. Struck out—By Michaels 3, by Willis 3. Wild pitch—Willis. Passed ball Conway. Umpire—Featheringham.

School Board Meeting.

The school board held a short meeting last night, to go over the preparations that had been made for the children's picnic today. Everything was found to be in good shape. The application of Miss Nora Swan for a Normal certificate was favorably acted upon.

Monessen to Celebrate.

Plans are being considered for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Monessen. A Marathon race may be one of the leading attraction.

SIMPLE HEALTH DRINKS.

The Sulphur and Molassas Season Has Come Again.

Many letters from correspondents on the subject recall the fact that the sulphur and molasses season has come again and that those who believe in this old blood remedy want to take it.

For this tonic the formula consists of a paste of sulphar and molasses cream of tartar to the amount of a pinch being added to each teaspoonful of the mixture The dose from time immemorial has been a teaspoonful every morning for three days, then three days are omitted, and another three doses on three more consecutive days are taken. Then comes another halting space for three days and a final dose the next three, making nine in all By that time the faithful patient is usually quite willing to wait until another season before taking more. There will be no harm in repeating the routine, however.

Spearmint tea is a drink which our grandmothers believed in as being excellent for the blood, and they made it by steeping two tablespoonfuls of the dried grass in three pints of water. They regarded it as both nourishing and purifying to the blood and drank it at any time through the day.

This is pre-eminently the time when fresh green vegetables should be eaten, even if it is necessary to give up some other article of diet for them. The system craves just the properties they contain, and the blood and complexion will be much better if spinach, greens of any other kind, string beans and the like are eaten once and preferably twice a day. Fresh salads should be considered a daily necessity. Lettuce, with oil and vinegar, is wholesome, but not more than other fresh leaves. Apples, both baked and raw, will be effective as well as tomatoes, the system requiring acid to an unusual degree for several months now.

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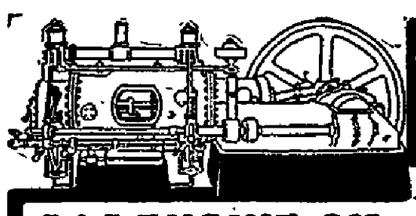

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The Minister's Answer.

By SYLVIA MEREDITH.

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The little minister—little in stature, little in power, little in salary—sat before a table in his study diligently and laboriously searching amid the leaves of various volumes of reference and occasionally scribbling a few sentences on paper which later on should serve as notes for his sermon on the following Sunday.

The Rev. James Philander Dubois smiled fondly and proudly and gratefully while he thought. He was an unmarried churchman who felt it incumbent upon himself to become one of the two principal performers in a ceremony in which already he had become quite proficient as an agent of fate where others were concerned.

So he leaned back and gazed at the ceiling and thought of a beautiful, brave young creature. He lingered mentally on her radiant face, her graceful form, and heard in his brain the sweet thrill of her voice.

He had never thought thus of any woman before. Until he first saw Marguerite Van Diemen a year ago he looked on all women with an academic eye as parishioners and studied them only to decide what branch of church work, if any, they were best fitted for.

But the year that followed his first sight of the violet eyes of Miss Marguerite, and the brown hair that shone like sunny light drowned in amber pools in a forest brook, had been a year of awakening for him.

It was not a quite complete awakening, however. He was very thoroughly awake—wide, staring, stark awake—to the knowledge that he was so deeply in love with her that to lose her would mean a dreary, sorrowful life for him, but he was not awake enough to suppose that he had any qualities or attributes to please so wonderful and clever and bright a creature.

However, though the Rev. James Philander Dubois was thus humble and devoid of any proper self esteem and though he did not believe that she could possibly want him, he was in love, and love sneers at logic. He expected her answer to be "No," but he was pining just the same to ask the question.

So, like the courageous and determined little minister that he was, he had written to her asking for the favor of an interview on a matter very important to him. And she had replied, appointing that very evening and adding, "You should know that I have declined an invitation to the County club dance in order to give you this evening, though the dance is the last one of the season and I was really anxious to go."

Perhaps it was this letter rather than the Rev. Mr. Philander's conviction of the stereotyped nature of all sermons that made it so difficult for him to finish the construction of his discourse.

Determined though he was, the question he was to ask Miss Marguerite in a few hours was the kind that no man ever asks without perturbation, and there was the last paragraph of her letter. It showed him that she was losing an evening of great enjoyment, for, though Marguerite Van Diemen was a good parishioner, she loved dancing with an ultra worldly love.

No doubt she expected to hear some immensely important news from him. Wouldn't she be indignant and angry when she learned that he had kept her from her pleasure simply to propose to her?

The clock struck the hour, and the minister became aware with a sharp start that it was high time to keep his appointment. He arose and put on his overcoat.

At that moment the doorbell rang.

It is only because we are so used to the really dramatic things of life that we do not know and feel the dramas that each moment makes.

The ring of the doorbell was such a dramatic instant in the life of the Rev. James Philander Dubois.

Passing through an adjoining room, he opened the door and saw before him a young woman, poorly dressed in a faded gown of blue, her head topped off with a hat of uncertain texture, under which her hair hung forth in all directions. Her face was terribly wasted and sallow, and its piteous aspect was only increased by a touch of the incongruous in a suggestion of red high on the cheeks.

The reverend gentleman shrank back. He wished that he could escape what he foresaw would be a long delay, but sense of duty conquered the human instinct at once.

The young woman spoke as soon as he opened the door. "Won't you give me something to eat?" she begged. "I haven't had anything since morning."

"Poor soul!" muttered the little minister. "The housekeeper is out for the afternoon, but I shall do the best I can for you. Will you come to the kitchen while I investigate the pantry?"

As the unkempt young woman followed him into the kitchen the minister felt such deep, angry annoyance as only a man can feel when the woman he loves is waiting for him while circumstances keep him away. But the moment he realized that he, a minister, pledged to help the afflicted and the sinning, had what was almost an emotion of hatred toward this poor creature he crushed down what were wicked and shameful thoughts to him. He hastened to bring out all the food he could find and set it before her. Food taken to the door would not have come under the head of Christian charity with the Rev. Mr. Philander, though he was the head of an ultra fashionable church.

"Have you been a victim of circumstances or what is termed hard luck?" was one of the first things the minister asked after he had dished up cold victuals and a quantity of vegetables.

"Oh, it's a long story," insinuatingly replied the woman, while she devoured the stuff set before her.

"Whatever may have been the past," said the little minister, "don't forget that forgiveness is yours for the asking."

He spoke in his most persuasive accents to the poor creature. His advice was wise and sound, for with all his modesty and simplicity the minister was both clever and alive to daily needs, a fact that the woman repeatedly acknowledged with a mournful eye and lagging appetite. At times she even desisted in her siege of the eatables when the little minister said something particularly simple and kind.

Finally she broke down and told all her story—an old, old story, not at all romantic, not even interesting to any except the poor creature herself. The minister listened patiently to her long, labored, tedious recital, and if sometimes he felt as if he would go wild with impatience when he thought of Marguerite he promptly forced himself in punishment to concentrate his mind and soul even more than before on the object before him that demanded so much of his pity and his help.

Here was a soul for him to succor and save, and what was his own heart's ease to that?

It was late that evening before the little minister returned home after having found a home for his distressed protegee. He should have felt a thrill of gratitude for duty done and a sense of humble satisfaction for his success in bringing back the straying one to the right road.

He blamed himself for not feeling it. But the more he tried to feel content because he had done his duty the more his soul sank in him and the heavier did his heart seem.

The Rev. Mr. Dubois, though a most devoted minister, was none the less an intensely human man, and all the satisfaction in doing a duty could not lift him from the despondency that he was in, for he felt sure that he had lost any chance, if he possessed one, with Marguerite Van Diemen.

His belief was strengthened to conviction next day when he called at her house, wondering what he could say to gain her pardon. It was characteristic of him that it never entered his head to explain to her what had kept him away. That would have seemed like cant and self praise to the little minister.

The only excuse he could offer was "parochial business." And he realized sharply that would seem a paltry excuse, though he didn't consider anything in the line of his duty as paltry.

So he sent up his card in low spirits, and he was not surprised, though he was grieved, when the maid returned and said that her mistress begged to be excused and added a request that he write to her, saying what she could do for her.

Another man might have felt offended and haughty. The little minister was too just for that. He went home quietly and wrote a very simple little letter telling Miss Marguerite Van Diemen all that was in his heart. He begged her forgiveness for not keeping the appointment and explained it by saying: "A little matter of church business came up to keep me. I could not evade it, though I assure you that it was a great sorrow to me to be kept away."

Then in his mind he wrote "Finis" to his romance and turned sturdily to his work on the unfinished sermon.

Twenty minutes after he had dispatched the note his doorbell rang again. This time the little minister did feel that there were dramas in little things. He laid down his pen and thought.

He heard the maid open the door. He heard a soft voice ask for him. Before he could rise a gown rustled, and Marguerite Van Diemen came toward the open library door.

"I have brought you the answer to your note myself," said she. She held up her hand. "Before I tell you what it is," she continued very hurriedly, with her breath coming short and fast and her eyes shining, "let me tell you something else. Do you know what I have always abhorred the most? The preaching that does not practice! And next to that I object to the practicing that preaches too much of what it does!"

The little minister looked at her with questioning bewilderment in his dark eyes.

Marguerite Van Diemen made a few steps forward and toward him.

"I saw you last evening on the street with a young woman," she went on. "I was a little angry that you should have thought of anything except our appointment. This morning I went to carry some medicine to old Mrs. Anston and found that you had taken the young woman there to nurse her. She told me what you had said to her and what you had done for her."

"Will you forgive me for seeming to neglect you?" faltered the little minister.

"Wait," said Miss Van Diemen. "I still wanted to test you. I wanted to see what you would do. So I waited till you wrote. If you had tried to explain more than you did, why, then perhaps I would not have brought you my answer."

And as she came toward the minister with her hands held out even the modest Rev. Mr. Philander did not need anything more to tell him what the answer was.

A Veteran's Armor

By LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

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Here is a story I rescued from some old family papers that had not been overhauled in half a century. I have reconstructed it from its original letter form, preserving the first person in which it was written:

I came to New Orleans in 1845 from France. I was sitting one evening, soon after my arrival, in a cafe when an elderly man, about fifty-five I think, stepped up to me and with a broad southern accent said, "You are M. Desmounes of Paris, I believe, suh."

"I am and at your service, monsieur."

"I am a stranger in the city, suh. I am a planter from the interior of the state. I desire the services of some one familiar with the code duello and have been told that you have officiated on several occasions at meetings among gentlemen. If it would not be too much to ask, suh, I would like you to act fo' me in an affair of hona', suh."

He was a typical Louisiana planter of the period, but withal having a soldierly bearing—tall, erect and with grizzly gray hair.

"I shall be happy to serve you, monsieur. But I should like to know something about the case."

"Certainly, suh. My opponent declared publicly that General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans used cotton bales fo' breastwo'ks. I told him that he was mistaken. He persisted. I gave him the lie. He challenged me."

I was surprised. I had not then learned of the various methods among gentlemen in vogue in the city of picking a quarrel which was based on another cause.

"Were you right?" I asked.

"Certainly, suh! I was present at the battle, suh."

"And who is your opponent?"

"Camille Trudeau, suh."

"Camille Trudeau! Is he here? Why, my dear sir, he has been out twenty times and always killed or winged his man."

"So I have heard, suh."

After a failure to induce Captain St. Leger—the name he gave me—to find a way out of the difficulty I consented to act for him. His opponent's second informed me that his principal, who was twenty-five years younger than St. Leger, would not kill the captain if he could possibly help it. St. Leger, as the challenged party, selected pistols and a ground under the levee a few miles north of the city. We proceeded thither at daybreak the next morning. I noticed that the captain stepped from his carriage gingerly and walked on to the ground with a slight limp. There also seemed to be something the matter with his left arm.

We placed the contestants thirty paces apart. The captain told me that he was a poor shot and named the distance himself. They fired at the drop of a hat. Trudeau was unharmed. St. Leger received a ball in the leg that nearly knocked him over. But he maintained his balance and awaited the signal for another round. Trudeau looked surprised. He had aimed at the captain's leg just below the knee and knew that he had placed his bullet there. Such a stroke should be sufficient to put any man out of the fight. We endeavored to induce the old man to withdraw, but he would not hear of it.

Just before the next signal I saw Trudeau looking at his opponent's right arm, as if he intended to shatter it. I was not surprised that he changed his intention, for he could not carry it out without killing his man. When the shots rang out Trudeau was still unharmed. St. Leger's left arm swayed and then hung limp. He stood as steady as ever.

Trudeau turned pale. Was he to continue to put holes in his adversary's members without any perceptible injury? I confess I was puzzled. Trudeau appeared to be rattled. The captain's shots had been drawing closer to him, and this doubtless had an effect upon his nerve.

St. Leger insisted on another round.

When their hands were raised for the next shot I thought I noticed a slight tremor at the muzzle of Trudeau's pistol. The captain's face was a study. It showed plainly that this time he was determined to kill his opponent and showed, further, great confidence in his ability to do so. I believe Trudeau considered that his own life depended on taking his opponent's. But his nerve had gone, and he looked anxious. The captain stood straight as a ramrod on his wounded leg, which he had not permitted the surgeon to examine and on which no blood was visible. I looked to see it oozing from under his pantaloons where they were strapped over his boot, but looked in vain.

At the next fire Trudeau's bullet knocked St. Leger's pistol out of his hand, glanced and buried itself in a tree. Trudeau fell with a hole in the center of his forehead. The others present, except myself, ran to Trudeau. I started for St. Leger, but was surprised to see him walk to the carriage with no more impediment than his usual limp. He told me to get in, and we drove away.

"Your leg, captain, and your arm!" I exclaimed.

"What about them?"

"The wounds."

"I lost my right leg and my left arm at the battle of New O'leans, suh."

Trudeau had been firing into wood. It cost him his life. I learned afterward that when Trudeau had first come from Paris he had selected Captain St. Leger's only son for a target on which to make a display of his skill.

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The ear is such a very sensitive, complex organ that the greatest care should be taken in any kind of treatment which it has to undergo, even in the necessary cleansing operations.

The formation of wax in the ears is often very troublesome, and if it becomes hard some drops of warm oil should be poured into the ear at night and a little cotton wool inserted. This will soften the wax, which can then easily be removed next day by syringing with a soapy liquid. The syringing, however, requires to be done with very great care, lest the stream of water should be projected with too great violence and thus injure the drum of the ear.

Children's ears should be treated much more gently than they often are by nurses. The very common habit of twisting up a towel into a sharp point and inserting it in the ear to clean it is a very dangerous one and should never be practiced, as the sharp point may penetrate too far. Only the softest rags should be used for cleaning the ears and nothing hard ever inserted beyond a certain distance. In China and Japan ladies remove the wax with an ear scoop, which, however, has a head fixed at a proper distance to prevent the instrument penetrating too far.

It is almost as rare to see perfectly shaped, small ears, lying close and flat to the head, as to see a perfect nose. Precautions should be taken with infants to prevent them rolling the ear back when asleep, a habit which results in the ears standing right out from the head. A light bandage over the ears when a child is put to bed will obviate any chance of this occurring, and care should also be taken when dressing them to go out that bonnets and caps are not allowed to get behind the ears and so force them out from the head.

Nothing is more distressing than singing in the ears, which is usually due to a defect of the middle ear. A cooling application to the back of the head and neck will sometimes relieve these symptoms, but it is often due to the accumulation of wax to which we have already alluded.

Deafness is due to so many causes that an aurist should be consulted on the very first symptoms, as something may possibly be done at the beginning to cure the evil.

The possession of an external ear shell is shared with us by the higher anthropoid apes. Our ape progenitors were provided with a muscular apparatus, by which the ear could be turned to all sides and erected in order to hear and guard against enemies. Many animals, such as horses, dogs and rabbits, can prick their ears. Although man still possesses these muscles, they are now unimportant, but some people still occasionally have the power of moving the ear backward and forward, but are unable to erect it.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

One of the simplest and best cures for enlarged pores is to use a scrubbing brush and pure soap. With this treatment the pores are freed from the clogged secretions and gradually become normal.

Habitually eating soft foods, to the exclusion of everything that is hard or crusty, will not only weaken the digestive organs, but will lead to rapid decay of the teeth. When these are not used in the mastication of harder foods they become weak, just as any muscle will that is not given sufficient work to do. This applies especially to growing, healthy children.

However harmless curling irons may seem, they are ruination if used much. It is undoubtedly true that once in awhile they are harmless and become less likely to cause dryness if the metal is warm and not hot. The trouble is that the irons are not so effective unless the degree of heat is rather great, and this means an immediate drying of the natural oils and consequent dullness and breakage. The best way of attaining curls when nature has not endowed a woman with them is to take to the patent curler that works best.

Cream of tartar is a drink that is helpful at this season, for, like spearmint tea, it is supposed to be purifying and also cooling, the latter fact making it especially liked in warm weather. To prepare it one half of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar is used to one-half of a pint of water. This beverage must be sipped slowly. Sassafras tea is another drink, though this is credited with being nourishing and taking the place of food. It is ordered in obesity cures sometimes. To prepare take two tablespoonfuls of the dried herb, steep in three pints of boiling water for half an hour, then strain and sweeten slightly. It must be drunk freely through the day.

Utilizing Blood Oranges.

In the late spring blood oranges are quite prevalent. They have distinct flavor and, skillfully used, make attractive dishes.

An artistic looking salad is made by cutting a blood orange in half, removing the seeds, fiber and skin. Set it in a bed of lettuce hearts and cover with chopped celery and a large dab of mayonnaise.

A sherbet made of blood oranges, with a dash of sherry for flavor or with cut preserved ginger through it, is as charming in color as it is delicious.

As attractive a color scheme as strawberries and vanilla ice cream is made by filling a circular mold of ice cream with sections of blood oranges. They are sometimes used to flavor a frozen custard.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William McDermott went to the Mercy hospital this morning to undergo an examination for abdominal trouble. He will likely take treatment.

J. C. Lowstutter has returned from a Pittsburg hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Misses Elizabeth and Clara Frew have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended school during the winter.

Edgar M. Abell, who has charge of the Mail and Mirror circulation and advertising department, has moved his family from California to Charleroi and will reside on Meadow avenue.

Dr. C. S. Johnson of Brownsville spent last evening with friends in Charleroi.

One View of Saving.

Ik Marvel, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," was all his life opposed to the modern commercial spirit. A young disciple from the west once visited the aged writer in his New England home. The youth, a poet, said he thought he would put away his verses and write magazine love stories, so as to able to save money.

But Mr. Mitchell frowned and shook his head.

"Saving," he said, "is the mania for depriving yourself of things which you want now for fear you may not have things which you won't possibly want forty years hence."

Dogs' Shoes.

In Alaska even the dogs wear shoes, at least part of the time. It is not on account of the cold, for a shaggy Eskimo dog will live and be frisky when a man would freeze to death. The dog does all the work of dragging and carrying which in this country falls to the horses, and in trotting over the rough ice of the mountain passes his feet soon become bruised and sore. Then his driver makes him soft little moccasins of buckskin or reindeer skin and ties them on with stout thongs of leather.

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Notice to Contractors.

The school board of West Pike Run township will receive bids up until 2 o'clock, Saturday, June 5, 1909, for the building of an addition of two rooms to the Daisytown school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the secretary. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Bulletin

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacations days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, or mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimum of time and cost.

Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Studds, D. P. A., 263 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Pedrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1498 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg; B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 397 Main Street, Buffalo; B. Hasson, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore; B. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington; A. C. Wells, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Street, Reading; Jas. P. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburg, or E. Yungman, D. T. A., Hamsport, Pa.

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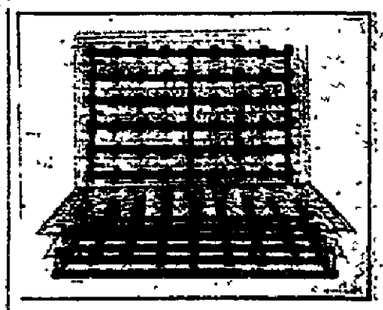

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SERIOUS WRECK PREVENTED THROUGH GOOD FORTUNE

Train Running Slow or Many Might Have Been Killed.

SHAFT BROKE OFF DRIVER

Engine so Crippled That Another Had to be Secured to Haul Train.

By mere good fortune, train No. 141, northbound of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, narrowly escaped a serious wreck at 5:30 o'clock this morning, about 125 yards below the Allenport station. The train was due in Charleroi at 5:37, but did not arrive until 7:10 o'clock. It also held back train No. 145, due here at 6:56.

The train was just pulling out from the Allenport station and had not [gained] much headway, when a shaft [broke] the driver on the engine, con[tinuing] two large wheels broke. at all [events] front end of the driver to [the] shook up the engine it was possible to engine been going [doubtless] have ditched and killed or injured passengers.

many of the passengers frightened. The engine pected sometime before. was nothing to indicate was wrong, or likely to be known.

thought by all the passengers ve been a most miraculous e, and all feel that it was by merest chance that the break down did not happen when the train was traveling at full speed.

DOG CATCHER IS BUSY TODAY

Man With Big Net Lassoing Curs Without Muzzles.

Enticing words were for naught. The "nice doggies" brought merely a wag of the tail and a more speedy trot. In other words this dog knew that he was up against it and did not intend to be caught in the folds of that big net by the dog catcher, a Mr. Coats. The animal was only a little insignificant looking yellow cur, but Brainy Bowers of the comic papers, would not have been in the same class as this affair of various breeds. In fact he never came nearer being adopted than he did when he so many times escaped that net.

This morning the dog catcher was out for the first time trying to lasso the curs who appeard on the streets without muzzles. What success he had generally is not known, but the little yellow cur mentioned above was one of those that were not caught. The price for catching a dog is 50 cents.

Dedicate School Building.

In connection with the commencement exercises of the Monessen schools Tuesday evening of next week, the new Third Ward school building will be formally dedicated. Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the California normal, will make the principal address.

Court Doesn't Want Colored Man After All

Caught in Charleroi and Taken to Monessen but He is Back Again.

Tom Payne, a colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Albright, and taken to Monessen it being stated that he was wanted on a bench warrent issued by the Westmoreland county courts.

One of the judges of that county stated that they did not want him, and he was discharged, coming back to Charleroi today.

FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHARLEROI

Gets All Scores in Third Inning On Keller's Home Run.

When, with Jackley and Willis on base, one from a fielder's choice, and the other from a base on balls, Keller, the right fielder of the Fairmont aggregation, proceeded to clout the ball for a homer over the middle fielder's head, he won the game for the Hunters. This terrible catastrophe happened in the third inning and the Cherubs were unable to overcome the lead that it gave the Hunters.

In the fourth inning Charleroi by persistent effort got a run over the pan. Conway hit, was sacrificed to second, and scored when Urban hit safely.

In the ninth inning there were some prospects of a rally by the Cherubs. Smith was safe on Harrell's force out at second. He was advanced by Knicely's hit, the latter having batted for Urban. Raley, who batted for Michael, was given a walk, filling the bases. Then Willis hit

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PRODUCTION AS BENEFIT

"America" Will Be Given By Local Talent At Monessen Opera House.

Thursday and Friday evenings of this week Charleroi people will have the pleasure of attending one of the most elaborate spectacular productions ever attempted by home talent—"America." It is being given at the Monessen Opera House for the benefit of the hospital fund. Much time and trouble have been expended in preparing for the event and those who have seen the practice rehearsals are loud in their praise.

Among the many grand things offered are magnificent tabelaux, a grand chorus of fifty voices, spectacular marches, grand ballets and beautiful dances. Specialties by home and visiting artists, song and dances by Monessen's leading people, grand march of the Amazons in beautiful armor and costumes and many other excellent features.

The seat sale is now on for this grand production at the various drug stores in Charleroi.

A word to the wise is sufficient, secure your seats in time for this grand event.

SHOOT MOST SUCCESSFUL

Second Tournament of Western Pa. League Brings Many "Guns."

PITTSBURG MAN HIGH

The second tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters League, held in Charleroi yesterday, was the most successful ever given in the Monongahela valley. Fifty-five shooters took part in the entire number of events.

High gun was Bilsinger, of North Side, Pittsburg, who out of 150 targets got 142. Stroups of Butler was second, with 141 out of 150. Moore of Brownsville was a close third, having 140 out of 150 targets. The highest Charleroi gun was George L. Schuyler, Esq., who secured a score of 131 out of the 150 targets.

The events began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until about 4:30 o'clock with an intermission for lunch, which was served on the grounds. There were in all 8,400 targets trapped. "Guns" were present from Pittsburg, Butler, New Castle, Manor, Greensburg, McKeesport, Canonsburg, Belle Vernon, West Newton, Sewickley and Brownsville.

The Charleroi tournament was the second of six to be held by the league this year.

Speers.

James W. Woodfield of Two Harbors, Minnesota, is visiting his cousin, L. O. Watkins of Twilight.

A new organ is being placed in the Speers M. E. church.

L. O. Watkins of Twilight visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Rodgers of Alliance, Ohio, last week.

David Mason of Pricedale was injured yesterday at Somers No. 4 coal mine, by a fall of slate. His injuries though painful, are not dangerous.

Little Alice Craven of Coal Centre is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopton.

Mrs. Martha Curl of California is visiting friends in Speers.

Mrs. Charles Seiler of Uniontown visited her sister, Mrs. Park Jackman this week.

It is reported that Somers No. 2 coal mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, will resume operations about June 1. This mine has been closed since Christmas, and a resumption will give employment to 350 men.

As a sample of up-to-date business mention the New York City Railway company. John Johnston, of Brooklyn, bought all the property at a foreclosure sale for $500. This road was capitalized at $29,000,000 or 40,000 times the selling price. It consists of two miles of track, franchises, two old cars, few poles and wires attached to trees and held by ropes.

Got a Big Send-Off.

When the party of evangelists, who have been holding the big meetings at Monongahela, left Monday at the conclusion of their work, they were given a great ovation at the station. This continued all along the line until Elizabeth was reached. At all the stations handkerchiefs, table clothes and other articles were waved, bidding the evangelists a kindly adieu.

Donora Has Seven Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Donora High school will be held Friday evening. This year's class is composed of seven members.

BIG CROWD AT PARK TODAY

School Children's Outing Draws Many to Place of Amusement.

CARRYING OUT PROGRAM

Today is one of the principal days of the year in the minds of the Charleroi school children. The annual picnic and outing at Eldora Park is being held and the crowd that is present is said to be the largest that was ever in the park. From early morning Charleroi presented a scene of animation until the time of the leaving of the cars which carried the children to the park, and then the town seemed deserted. Not only the children went to picnic but their parents and friends also took an outing.

One of the principal entertainments of the day is the spelling contest. This is conducted by Miss Janet Campbell, and is one of the main events of the annual picnic at Eldora Park.

The other sports are being carried out as planned. The races which began at 1:30 o'clock are attracting much interest, and there are some very good contests. Adolph's Marathon at 4 o'clock for boys is also one of the big features.

The cars left this morning at 9 and 10 o'clock, the latter carrying the greatest number of the pupils. At the park refreshments are being served to the pupils.

BIG COKE ORDER

Thompson-Connellsville Company Gets Contract for 400,000 Tons Yearly.

The Thompson-Connellsville Coke company, with offices in the Diamond National Bank Building in Pittsburg, has contracted with an important independent steel company, the name of which is being withheld, for approximately 400,000 tons of coke a year. The contract is to cover a number of years and its value is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 per annum.

The contract is on a straight price agreement and not on a sliding scale. It is said to be only one of a number of similar contracts of less importance which have been closed within the past few days.

The movement in coke is becoming more pronounced and important and steel interests are contracting for their supply in the event that a stringency may develop because of the continued activity in the steel trade.

Will Observe Memorial Day.

Extensive preparations have been made by the G. A. R. Post at Monongahela for the observance of Memorial Day next Monday. In the morning a salute will be fired from the battery. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of the Lutheran church, will deliver an address. The parade to the cemetery will be composed of military and civic orders. The Charleroi Boys' Brigade under command of Capt. Dale Jolliffe will take part.

Surprised Friend.

A number of the friends of Miss Clara Wolfe of Lincoln avenue last evening tendered her a surprise party. About 30 were present and the time was spent enjoyably with the usual social diversions. Lunch was served.

VALUABLE MARATHON PRIZES ARE OFFERED BY COMMITTEE

Boy Killed By P. & L. E. Train

Four Year Old Meets Death Today Near Sunny Side Mines.

The four year old son of John Doe of Sunny Side, across the river from Monongahela, is dead from injuries received by being struck by a P. and L. E. passenger train this morning. The boy was taken to Monessen, where he died about noon.

HORSE DIES WHILE OWNER SEES SHOW

R. M. Gibson of Bentleyville Looses Valuable Animal Last Night.

R. M. Gibson, of Bentleyville, last night lost a valuable horse, while in Charleroi. He was in the city to attend the show, and had hitched his horse on McKean avenue near Fifth street. He found upon his return from the circus grounds at about 10:30 o'clock that the animal was dead, having died just a moment or so before the owner reached the place.

The cause of the death of the animal is entirely unknown. According to eye witnesses, the horse, which had not up to this time seemed to be sick, suddenly rared its front feet into the air and falling to the ground gave a few struggles and died.

The body of the horse was taken to the garbage furnace where it was [cremated]. Mr. Gibson hired a horse from a Charleroi livery to drive home. The animal he lost was valued at $175.

SHORT CHANGE MAN IS CAUGHT

Was Being Brought to Lock-up When Show Manager "Made Good."

The Damon show which was here yesterday was not unlike larger ones in the respect that it had with it a number of tough characters, short-change artists and so forth. One of the confectioners which was with the show barely escaped being locked up after he had short-changed a man by the name of Sam Sabaska, from 709 Crest avenue.

Sabaska was watching the performance in the large tent, and purchased some refreshments from one of the confectioners, tendering in payment a $5 bill. The show man gave change for a dollar and was starting on his way, when his attention was called to the error. He refused to "make good," and quite a disturbance was raised. An officer being near, arrested the show man and started with him toward the lockup when the manager of the aggregation appeared and paid the shortage.

Union Meetings Each Week.

Since the big evangelistic campaign in Monongahela arrangements have been made to hold a union meeting each week. Monday night will probably be selected as the date.

List of Articles to be Awarded Surpass in Value Those of April 29th.

DECORATION DAY EVENT

Course Will Be the Same as in the Former Race—Big Crowd Is Expected.

The prizes for the Decoration Day Marathon which is to be held next Monday in Charleroi are better than offered the winners of the last race. They are apportioned as follows. The course will be the same exactly as the last.

1—Gold medal, Marathon committee; ten day trip to Atlantic City. First National Bank, Bank of Charleroi, and Charleroi Savings and Trust company: tailor made suit, Geo. J. Vetter; gold watch, Marathon committee; season ticket to Charleroi Base Ball Park, including grandstand, Charleroi Athletic Association. Total value of first prize, $130.

2—Gold medal, Marathon committee; season ticket to Base Ball Park, Charleroi Athletic Association; season ticket to Eldora Park, all amusements, Eldora Amusement Co.; pair tailor-made trousers, Thomas and Cottle; tailor made fancy vest, Harris Melsher; suit case, Teitelbaum's; hat, Murdock and McCarty; pair "Just Wright" shoes, "The Stag." Value of second prize $100.

3—Silver medal, Marathon committee; marble clock, Jno. B. Schafer; leather hand bag, J. W. Berryman and Son; season ticket to Star Theatre. Value of third prize $60.

4—Bronze medal, Marathon committee; parlor organ, W. F. Frederick Music Co. Value of fourth prize, $35.

5—Gold ring, J. W. McKean; pair trousers, L. Collins; pair special Stetson oxfords, L. Beigel; one dozen photographs, Babbitt's Studio; hat, People's Store. Value of fifth prize $25.

6—Pipe, Henning's Pharmacy; rocking chair, Southern Furniture Co.; grocery order, Thos. Barger; five gallons ice cream, Geo. Wagner; smoker's stool, W. B. Pfleghardt. Value of sixth prizes $20.

7—Box cigars, Zeugschmidt Cigar Co.; shaving outfit, Jas. W. Graham; fancy vest, Oppenheim Bros.; men's outfit, Frank Riva. Value of seventh prizes $15.

8—Meerchaum pipe, H. L. Swickey; smoker's set, J. P. Laird; pocket knife, D. R. Duvall; shaving outfit, Joe Irose. Value of eighth prize $14.

Prizes will also be presented to the runners finishing ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, which will be announced later.

Special prize for first runner covering five miles, a bronze medal, Dr. J. W. Manon. To first runner covering ten miles, a silver medal, J. E. Masters.

Convention Next Month.

State grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, colored, will meet at Monongahela July 20, 21, 22 and 23. Over 300 delegates are expected to attend, many of whom will be accompanied by their friends.

Our Matchless Best, Bread Flour $1.58 sack, fancy large, good cooking potatoes 95c per bushel, extra fancy lemons 2 dozens for 25 cents, 2 dozen oranges for 25c at The Co-operative Store. 243tf

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NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

Another Meeting Held of Black Diamond Officials and President Feehan---Men Want to go to Work.

There is still no settlement of the strike matters at the Black Diamond mines, despite the fact that the men are willing to go to work, and the superintendent is willing to have them go to work. President Feehan of this district was in the city today and held a meeting with Superintendent Herron, but it is understood that there was nothing done. The trouble is all over Snowball, the man who recently lost his position as checkweighman.

One of the miners is quoted as having said, that he wanted to go work. He was in need, as many others were, he said, and was in hopes that the matters will soon be fixed up. Men are around the mine, and it is stated that some of them are beginning to get restive.

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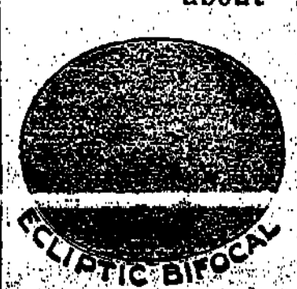

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May 26 In American History.

1865—General Kirby Smith, C. S. A., surrendered the last Confederate army, comprising all the forces in the transmississippi department and numbering 17,000 men, to General E. R. S. Canby's command.

1892—Great flood in Mississippi valley reached its height; loss between Kansas City and New Orleans estimated at over $50,000,000; many lives lost.

1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, died at Canton, O.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:16, rises 4:20; moon sets 1:14 a. m.; 5:57 p. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north; its progress can be seen by watching one hour this evening; 8:20 p. m., moon at first quarter in constellation Leo, where Jupiter is now more slowly traveling; 10:30 p. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen closely grouped on west of planet; 6 a. m., planet Jupiter in quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east thereof.

How the State Helps.

How many farmers or gardeners are aware of the aid and information they can get concerning their calling from the State Department of Agriculture? It is not so generally known as it should be that much benefit can be derived from this source if those in need of it take the proper advantage of the opportunities offered. The Division of Economic Zoology is constantly making investigations and sending out circulars of information which are of inestimable value to farmers, gardeners, stock-raisers and fruit-growers. In addition to these circulars personal information can be obtained at anytime by writing to the department.

This week the department issues a letter dealing with the "Bitter Rot of Apples," a pest most common in this section. It minutely describes the symptoms, and tells how to prevent the pest. The "Oyster Shell Scale," another orchard pest, is also described and directions given for preventing its ravages. Both of these pests do thousands of dollar's worth of damage annually to orchards in this section of the State, and both can easily be combatted.

These news letters are issued every Tuesday, and any one can get them by addressing the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

Big Fight Coming.

A big political fight is shaping up in Washington county over the contest for the Republican nomination for recorder. It has gotten to the stage where the office itself sinks into insignificance beside the object of the battle. This is political control of the county and the officials to be elected next year.

Starting with the faction that was defeated at the primaries last spring, together with some other discordant elements at the county seat, one faction has been skilfully played against the other until it looks as though some queer bed-fellows will be the result in the final political lineup for the battle next year. Underlying the whole scheme seems to be a central purpose to array the rest of the county against the river district. What the final outcome will be is hard to foretell at this time, but it looks as though the battle for the rule of the people will have to be fought over again next year in all its bitterness and intensity.

Circus Day.

Aside from a few unpleasant minor incidents which were personal, rather than general, the circus here yesterday brought pleasure and recreation to a big crowd of adults and children. The night performance brought out many people who today probably have no regrets for the money expended. The experience was a delightful break in the daily routine which needs some relaxation now and then.

There was nothing new or novel at the performances, but the outfit and appointments were delightfully suggestive of childhood, when John Robinson's show used to drive overland in wagons, exhibiting at the small country towns. The circus here was a one-ring affair with clowns who cracked jokes with the ring master, just as they used to, when such all-time sawdust stars as Dan Rice, Hiram Day and "Old Man" Lathrop used to convulse country audiences with their witticisms. The crowded tent, the music, the flaring lights, the bustle and excitement made up in interest for he lack of fresh novelties. As a matter of fact the exhibition was good for its kind and no one has any kicks coming.

Electric Sparks

Did you ever notice how it disconcerts the whole force when the office boy gets sick, or his grandmother dies?

Chicago has failed to recognize genius. It has sent a man to jail who solved the problem of keeping two families on $16 a week.

The burning question of the day is, shall I wear my straw lid, or don my old winter derby?

A California professor has discovered how to remove the drunk from whiskey. Does that mean that he has also removed the "morning after headache?" If so, he might as well go into isolation. Nobody wants a soft drink that you get so little of for a dime.

Circus day in Charleroi more resembled carnival day in Monessen.

The score in a Fayette City-Monessen ball game at the latter place yesterday was 21 to 1. Bet the Monessen baseball fans felt more like the proverbial thirty cents than they ever did before.

Non Suit.

A non-suit was taken yesterday in the suit of Louie Corminari against Domon Genilio of Charleroi. The suit was an appeal from the judgement of a justice of the peace and the amount of the claim was just $40 and interest.

HOW AUTHORS WROTE.

Pope Thought Best When In Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Standing.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Miserables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by patting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking drafts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him and thus shortening his life by many years, no doubt.

William Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek while riding on the steam cars. Walt Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were wont, so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.—Boston Globe.

Sutherland For Recorder

J. C. SUTHERLAND

J. C. SUTHERLAND, familiarly known throughout the county at large as "Chester" Sutherland, a Republican candidate for Recorder of Washington county, was born and reared in West Finley township, this county, and from a "lad on the farm" he has risen by hard and honorable work into the esteem and respect of the masses to whom he appeals for votes.

[illegible] pre-revolutionary times, and whose family service for the Republican party speaks for itself. The latter day representative of the Sutherland family is the first to seek an elective office at the hands of the Republican party. He goes before the people on his own record. He has been an active, progressive and honest worker for the public good. His record is one of which any citizen could feel proud. His ambition and determination is, if nominated and elected, to work for the People's interests.

After securing the rudiments of an education in the public schools of his home township he graduated from Jefferson academy at Canonsburg. After devoting six years to teaching in the public schools of Washington county and spending some time as an instructor in Mercer academy, where he secured a bookkeeping and commercial education, he launched into the business world where he has been kept busy wrestling with the every-day problems of professional life. His wide and varied experience in real estate and mortgages with kindred subjects ably qualifies him to fill the important office of Recorder.

Mr. Sutherland is making a personal canvass of the county and as he is a man of pleasing personal characteristics, he is meeting with a host of friends everywhere. He possesses marked ability, is most amiable and courteous, and in the true sense of the word he is one of the people. He has their interest and welfare at heart. He is an able, energetic, honest and generous man and fully equipped to perform the arduous duties of Recorder in the interests of the taxpaying public.

"Chester" Sutherland stands before the mass of Republican voters of Washington county without a single pledge, except that he will endeavor to administer their affairs in a way that will reflect credit to himself and to the county at large. He is a candidate because he has faith in the independence, intelligence and integrity of 15,000 registered Republican voters of Washington county. He is carrying his right direct to the people, the sovereign power of any community. He is not the creature of any boss, faction, clique or the part of any machine. He stands unqualifiedly for the people. The people want to choose their own Recorder by the popular vote and that is why on Saturday, June 5, they

Will Nominate J. C. Sutherland for Recorder of Washington County.

FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHARLEROI

(Continued from First Page).

Nally and a run was forced over. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	3	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, l	4	0	1	5	0	0
Keeley, 2	4	0	0	2	4	0
McCracken, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conway, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Harrell, s	2	0	1	4	2	0
Smith, l	4	1	1	7	0	1
Urben, 3	3	0	1	2	1	0
Michaels, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Knicely	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Raley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	9	1

FAIRMONT.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kellar, r	4	1	1	0	0	0
O'Malley, 3	4	0	1	2	3	0
Haught, m	4	0	1	0	1	0
Durham, l	4	1	2	4	0	0
Parker, 2	3	0	0	5	3	1
Carmony, 1	4	0	0	11	0	0
Slagle, s	3	0	1	1	5	0
Jackley, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Willis, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	14	1

xBatted for Urban in ninth.
*Batted for Michael in ninth.

Charleroi.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Fairmont.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Home run—Kellar. Sacrifice hits—Parker, Harrell. Stolen bases—Kelley, Harrell. Hit by pitcher—Nally. Bases on balls—Off Michaels 2 off Willis 4. Struck out—By Michaels 3, by Willis 2. Wild pitch—Willis. Passed ball Conway. Umpire—Featheringham.

School Board Meeting.

The school board held a short meeting last night, to go over the preparations that had been made for the children's picnic today. Everything was found to be in good shape. The application of Miss Nora Swan for a Normal certificate was favorably acted upon.

Monessen to Celebrate.

Plans are being considered for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Monessen. A Marathon race may be one of the leading attraction.

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Spearmint tea is a drink which our grandmothers believed in as being excellent for the blood, and they made it by steeping two tablespoonfuls of the dried grass in three pints of water. They regarded it as both nourishing and purifying to the blood and drank it at any time through the day.

This is pre-eminently the time when fresh green vegetables should be eaten, even if it is necessary to give up some other article of diet for them. The system craves just the properties they contain, and the blood and complexion will be much better if spinach, greens of any other kind, string beans and the like are eaten once and preferably twice a day. Fresh salads should be considered a daily necessity. Lettuce, with oil and vinegar, is wholesome, but not more than other fresh leaves. Apples, both baked and raw, will be effective as well as tomatoes, the system requiring acid to an unusual degree for several months now.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

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Grafton	5	Clarksburg	3
*Uniontown	4	Connellsville	4

*Called end thirteenth, darkness.

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Grafton	9	11	.450
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Grafton at Clarksburg.

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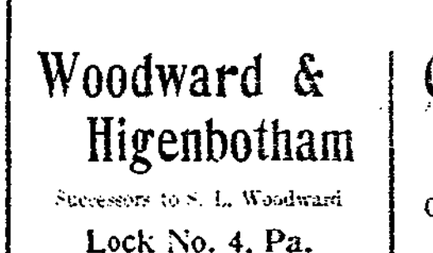

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In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

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The Minister's Answer.

By STELLA MEREDITH.

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The little minister—little in stature, little in power, little in salary—sat before a table in his study diligently and laboriously searching amid the leaves of various volumes of reference and occasionally scribbling a few sentences on paper which later on should serve as notes for his sermon on the following Sunday.

The Rev. James Philander Dubois smiled fondly and proudly and gratefully while he thought. He was an unmarried churchman who felt it incumbent upon himself to become one of the two principal performers in a ceremony in which already he had become quite proficient as an agent of fate where others were concerned.

So he leaned back and gazed at the ceiling and thought of a beautiful, brave young creature. He lingered mentally on her radiant face, her graceful form, and heard in his brain the sweet thrill of her voice.

He had never thought thus of any woman before. Until he first saw Marguerite Van Diemen a year ago he looked on all women with an academic eye as parishioners and studied them only to decide what branch of church work, if any, they were best fitted for.

But the year that followed his first sight of the violet eyes of Miss Marguerite, and the brown hair that shone like sunny light drowned in amber pools in a forest brook, had been a year of awakening for him.

It was not a quite complete awakening, however. He was very thoroughly awake—wide, staring, stark awake—to the knowledge that he was so deeply in love with her that to lose her would mean a dreary, sorrowful life for him, but he was not awake enough to suppose that he had any qualities or attributes to please so wonderful and clever and bright a creature.

However, though the Rev. James Philander Dubois was thus humble and devoid of any proper self esteem and though he did not believe that she could possibly want him, he was in love, and love sneers at logic. He expected her answer to be "No," but he was pining just the same to ask the question.

So, like the courageous and determined little minister that he was, he had written to her asking for the favor of an interview on a matter very important to him. And she had replied, appointing that very evening and adding, "You should know that I have declined an invitation to the Comet club dance in order to give you this evening, though the dance is the last one of the season and I was really anxious to go."

Perhaps it was this letter rather than the Rev. Mr. Philander's conception of the stereotyped nature of all sermons that made it so difficult for him to finish the construction of his discourse.

Determined though he was, the question he was to ask Miss Marguerite in a few hours was the kind that no man ever asks without perturbation, and there was the last paragraph of her letter. It showed him that she was losing an evening of great enjoyment, for, though Marguerite Van Diemen was a keen paristocrat, she loved dancing with an ultra worldly love.

No doubt she expected to hear some immensely important news from him. Wouldn't she be indignant and angry when she learned that he had kept her from her pleasure simply to propose to her?

The clock struck the hour, and the minister became aware with a sharp start that it was high time to keep his appointment. He arose and put on his overcoat.

At that moment the doorbell rang.

It is only because we are so used to the really dramatic things of life that we do not know and feel the dramas that each moment makes.

The ring of the doorbell was such a dramatic instant in the life of the Rev. James Philander Dubois.

Passing through an adjoining room, he opened the door and saw before him a young woman, poorly dressed in a faded gown of blue, her head topped off with a hat of uncertain texture, under which her hair hung forth in all directions. Her face was terribly wasted and sallow, and its piteous aspect was only increased by a touch of the incongruous in a suggestion of red high on the cheeks.

The reverend gentleman shrank back. He wished that he could escape what he foresaw would be a long delay, but sense of duty conquered the human instinct at once.

The young woman spoke as soon as he opened the door. "Won't you give me something to eat?" she begged. "I haven't had anything since morning."

"Poor soul!" muttered the little minister. "The housekeeper is out for the afternoon, but I shall do the best I can for you. Will you come to the kitchen while I investigate the pantry?"

As the unkempt young woman followed him into the kitchen the minister felt such deep, angry annoyance as only a man can feel when the woman he loves is waiting for him while circumstances keep him away. But the minister, pledged to help the afflicted and the sinning, had what was almost an emotion of hatred toward this poor creature he crushed down what were wicked and shameful thoughts to him. He hastened to bring out all the food he could find and set it before her. Food taken to the door would not have come under the head of Christian charity with the Rev. Mr. Philander, though he was the head of an ultra fashionable church.

"Have you been a victim of circumstances or what is termed hard luck?" was one of the first things the minister asked after he had dished up cold victuals and a quantity of vegetables.

"Oh, it's a long story," insinuatingly replied the woman, while she devoured the stuff set before her.

"Whatever may have been the past," said the little minister, "don't forget that forgiveness is yours for the asking."

He spoke in his most persuasive accents to the poor creature. His advice was wise and sound, for with all his modesty and simplicity the minister was both clever and alive to daily needs, a fact that the woman repeatedly acknowledged with a mournful eye and lagging appetite. At times she even desisted in her siege of the eatables when the little minister said something particularly simple and kind.

Finally she broke down and told all her story—an old, old story, not at all romantic, not even interesting to any except the poor creature herself. The minister listened patiently to her long, labored, tedious recital, and if sometimes he felt as if he would go wild Marguerite he promptly forced himself in punishment to concentrate his mind and soul even more than before on the object before him that demanded so much of his pity and his help.

Here was a soul for him to succor and save, and what was his own heart's ease to that?

It was late that evening before the little minister returned home after having found a home for his distressed protegee. He should have felt a thrill of gratitude for duty done and a sense of humble satisfaction for his success in bringing back the straying one to the right road.

He blamed himself for not feeling it. But the more he tried to feel content because he had done his duty the more his soul sank in him and the heavier did his heart seem.

The Rev. Mr. Dubois, though a most devoted minister, was none the less an intensely human man, and all the satisfaction in doing a duty could not lift him from the despondency that he was in, for he felt sure that he had lost any chance, if he possessed one, with Marguerite Van Diemen.

His belief was strengthened to conviction next day when he called at her house, wondering what he could say to gain her pardon. It was characteristic of him that it never entered his head to explain to her what had kept him away. That would have seemed like cant and self praise to the little minister.

The only excuse he could offer was "parochial business." And he realized sharply that would seem a paltry excuse, though he didn't consider anything in the line of his duty as paltry.

So he sent up his card in low spirits, and he was not surprised, though he was relieved, when the maid returned and said that her mistress begged to be excused and added a request that he write her note, saying what she could do for him.

Another man might have felt offended and haughty. The little minister was too just for that. He went home quietly and wrote a very simple little letter telling Miss Marguerite Van Diemen all that was in his heart. He begged her forgiveness for not keeping the appointment and explained it by saying: "A little matter of church business came up to keep me. I could not evade it, though I assure you that it was a great sorrow to me to be kept away."

Then in his mind he wrote "Finis" to his romance and turned sturdily to his work on the unfinished sermon.

Twenty minutes after he had dispatched the note his doorbell rang again. This time the little minister did feel that there were dramas in little things. He laid down his pen and thought.

He heard the maid open the door. He heard a soft voice ask for him. Before he could rise a gown rustled, and Marguerite Van Diemen came toward the open library door.

"I have brought you the answer to your note myself," said she. She held up her hand. "Before I tell you what it is," she continued very hurriedly, with her breath coming short and fast and her eyes shining, "let me tell you something else. Do you know what I have always abhorred the most? The preaching that does not practice! And next to that I object to the practicing that preaches too much of what it does!"

The little minister looked at her with questioning bewilderment in his dark eyes.

Marguerite Van Diemen made a few steps forward and toward him.

"I saw you last evening on the street with a young woman," she went on. "I was a little angry that you should have thought of anything except our appointment. This morning I went to carry some medicine to old Mrs. Anston and found that you had taken the young woman there to nurse her. She told me what you had said to her and what you had done for her."

"Will you forgive me for seeming to neglect you?" faltered the little minister.

"Wait," said Miss Van Diemen. "I still wanted to test you. I wanted to see what you would do. So I waited till you wrote. If you had tried to explain more than you did, why, then ... would not have brought you my answer."

And as she came toward the minister with her hands held out even the modest Rev. Mr. Philander did not need anything more to tell him what the answer was.

A Veteran's Armor

By LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

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Here is a story I rescued from some old family papers that had not been overhauled in half a century. I have reconstructed it from its original letter form, preserving the first person in which it was written:

I came to New Orleans in 1845 from France. I was sitting one evening, soon after my arrival, in a cafe when an elderly man, about fifty-five I think, stepped up to me and with a broad southern accent said, "You are M. Desmounes of Paris, I believe, suh."

"I am and at your service, monsieur."

"I am a stranger in the city, suh. I am a planter from the interior of the state. I desire the services of some one familiar with the code duello and have been told that you have officiated on several occasions at meetings among gentlemen. If it would not be too much to ask, suh, I would like you to act fo' me in an affair of honah, suh."

He was a typical Louisiana planter of the period, but withal having a soldierly bearing—tall, erect and with ... hair.

"I shall be happy to serve you, monsieur. But I should like to know something about the case."

"Certainly, suh. My opponent declared publicly that General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans used cotton bales fo' breastwo'ks. I told him that he was mistaken. He persisted. I gave him the lie. He challenged me."

I was surprised. I had not then learned of the various methods among gentlemen in vogue in the city of picking a quarrel which was based on another cause.

"Were you right?" I asked.

"Certainly, suh! I was present at the battle, suh."

"And who is your opponent?"

"Camille Trudeau, suh."

"Camille Trudeau! Is he here? Why, my dear sir, he has been out twenty times and always killed or winged his man."

"So I have heard, suh."

After a failure to induce Captain St. Leger—the name he gave me—to find a way out of the difficulty I consented to act for him. His opponent's second informed me that his principal, who was twenty-five years younger than St. Leger, would not kill the captain if he could possibly help it. St. Leger, as the challenged party, selected pistols and a ground under the levee a few miles north of the city. We proceeded thither at daybreak the next morning. I noticed that the captain stepped from his carriage gingerly and walked on to the ground with a slight limp. There also seemed to be something the matter with his left arm.

We placed the contestants thirty paces apart. The captain told me that he was a poor shot and named the distance himself. They fired at the drop of a hat. Trudeau was unharmed. St. Leger received a ball in the leg that nearly knocked him over. But he maintained his balance and awaited the signal for another round. Trudeau looked surprised. He had aimed at the captain's leg just below the knee and knew that he had placed his bullet there. Such a stroke should be sufficient to put any man out of the fight. We endeavored to induce the old man to withdraw, but he would not hear of it.

Just before the next signal I saw Trudeau looking at his opponent's right arm, as if he intended to shatter it. I was not surprised that he changed his intention, for he could not carry it out without killing his man. When the shots rang out Trudeau was still unharmed. St. Leger's left arm swayed and then hung limp. He stood as steady as ever.

Trudeau turned pale. Was he to continue to put holes in his adversary's members without any perceptible injury? I confess I was puzzled. Trudeau appeared to be rattled. The captain's shots had been drawing closer to him, and this doubtless had an effect upon his nerve.

St. Leger insisted on another round.

When their hands were raised for the next shot I thought I noticed a slight tremor at the muzzle of Trudeau's pistol. The captain's face was a study. It showed plainly that this time he was determined to kill his opponent and showed, further, great confidence in his ability to do so. I believe Trudeau considered that his own life depended on taking his opponent's. But his nerve had gone, and he looked anxious. The captain stood straight as a ramrod on his wounded leg, which he had not permitted the surgeon to examine and on which no blood was visible. I looked to see it oozing from under his pantaloons where they were strapped over his boot, but looked in vain.

At the next fire Trudeau's bullet knocked St. Leger's pistol out of his hand, glanced and buried itself in a tree. Trudeau fell with a hole in the center of his forehead. The others present, except myself, ran to Trudeau. I started for St. Leger, but was surprised to see him walk to the carriage with no more impediment than his usual limp. He told me to get in, and we drove away.

"Your leg, captain, and your arm!" I exclaimed.

"What about them?"

"The wounds."

"I lost my right leg and my left arm at the battle of New Orleans, suh."

It cost him his life. I learned afterward that when Trudeau had first come from Paris he had selected Captain St. Leger's only son for a target on which to make a display of his skill.

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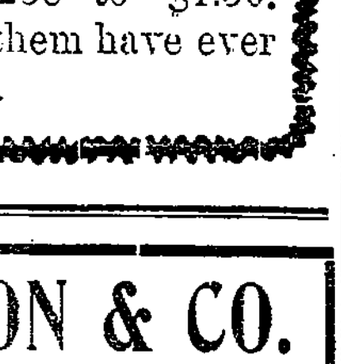

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WARNING TO MOTHERS.

To Have Beautiful Ears Begin With the Baby.

The ear is such a very sensitive, complex organ that the greatest care should be taken in any kind of treatment which it has to undergo, even in the necessary cleansing operations.

The formation of wax in the ears is often very troublesome, and if it becomes hard some drops of warm oil should be poured into the ear at night and a little cotton wool inserted. This will soften the wax, which can then easily be removed next day by syringing with a soapy liquid. The syringing, however, requires to be done with very great care, lest the stream of water should be projected with too great violence and thus injure the drum of the ear.

Children's ears should be treated much more gently than they often are by nurses. The very common habit of twisting up a towel into a sharp point and inserting it in the ear to clean it is a very dangerous one and should never be practiced, as the sharp point may penetrate too far. Only the softest rags should be used for cleaning the ... yond a certain distance. In China and Japan ladies remove the wax with an ear scoop, which, however, has a head fixed at a proper distance to prevent the instrument penetrating too far.

It is almost as rare to see perfectly shaped, small ears, lying close and flat to the head, as to see a perfect nose. Precautions should be taken with infants to prevent them rolling the ear back when asleep, a habit which results in the ears standing right out from the head. A light bandage over the ears when a child is put to bed will obviate any chance of this occurring, and care should also be taken when dressing them to go out that bonnets and caps are not allowed to get behind the ears and so force them out from the head.

Nothing is more distressing than singing in the ears, which is usually due to a defect of the middle ear. A cooling application to the back of the head and neck will sometimes relieve these symptoms, but it is often due to the accumulation of wax to which we have already alluded.

Deafness is due to so many causes that an aurist should be consulted on the very first symptoms, as something may possibly be done at the beginning to cure the evil.

The possession of an external ear shell is shared with us by the higher anthropoid apes. Our ape progenitors were provided with a muscular apparatus, by which the ear could be turned to all sides and erected in order to hear and guard against enemies. Many animals, such as horses, dogs and rabbits, can prick their ears. Although man still possesses these muscles, they are now unimportant, but some people still occasionally have the power of moving the ear backward and forward, but are unable to erect it.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

One of the simplest and best cures for enlarged pores is to use a scrubbing brush and pure soap. With this treatment the pores are freed from the clogged secretions and gradually become normal.

Habitually eating soft foods, to the exclusion of everything that is hard or crusty, will not only weaken the digestive organs, but will lead to rapid decay of the teeth. When these are not used in the mastication of harder foods they become weak, just as any muscle will that is not given sufficient work to do. This applies especially to growing, healthy children.

However harmless curling irons may seem, they are ruination if used much. It is undoubtedly true that once in awhile they are harmless and become less likely to cause dryness if the metal is warm and not hot. The trouble is that the irons are not so effective unless the degree of heat is rather great, and this means an immediate drying of the natural oils and consequent dullness and breakage. The best way of attaining curls when nature has not endowed a woman with them is to take to the patent curler that works best.

Cream of tartar is a drink that is helpful at this season, for, like spearmint tea, it is supposed to be purifying and also cooling, the latter fact making it especially liked in warm weather. To prepare it one-half of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar is used to one-half of a pint of water. This beverage must be sipped slowly. Sassafras tea is another drink, though this is credited with being nourishing and taking the place of food. It is ordered in obesity cures sometimes. To prepare take two tablespoonfuls of the dried herb, steep in three pints of boiling water for half an hour, then strain and sweeten slightly. It must be drunk freely through the day.

Utilizing Blood Oranges.

In the late spring blood oranges are quite prevalent. They have distinct flavor and, skillfully used, make attractive dishes.

An artistic looking salad is made by cutting a blood orange in half, removing the seeds, fiber and skin. Set it in a bed of lettuce hearts and cover with chopped celery and a large dab of mayonnaise.

A sherbet made of blood oranges, with a dash of sherry for flavor or with cut preserved ginger through it, is as charming in color as it is delicious.

As attractive a color scheme as strawberries and vanilla ice cream is made by filling a circular mold of ice cream with sections of blood oranges. They are sometimes used to flavor a frozen custard.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William McDermott went to the Mercy hospital this morning to undergo an examination for abdominal trouble. He will likely take treatment.

J. C. Lowstutter has returned from a Pittsburg hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Misses Elizabeth and Clara Frew have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended school during the winter.

Edgar M. Abell, who has charge of the Mail and Mirror circulation and advertising department, has moved his family from California to Charleroi and will reside on Meadow avenue.

Dr. C. S. Johnson of Brownsville spent last evening with friends in Charleroi.

One View of Saving.

Ik Marvel, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," was all his life opposed to the modern commercial spirit. A young disciple from the west once visited the aged writer in his New England home. The youth, a poet, said he thought he would put away his verses and write magazine love stories, so as to able to save money.

But Mr. Mitchell frowned and shook his head.

"Saving," he said, "is the mania for depriving yourself of things which you want now for fear you may not have things which you won't possibly want forty years hence."

Dogs' Shoes.

In Alaska even the dogs wear shoes, at least part of the time. It is not on account of the cold, for a shaggy Eskimo dog will live and be frisky when a man would freeze to death. The dog does all the work of dragging and carrying which in this country falls to the horses, and in trotting over the rough ice of the mountain passes his feet soon become bruised and sore. Then his driver makes him soft little moccasins of buckskin or reindeer skin and ties them on with stout thongs of leather.

Classified Ads

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Notice to Contractors.

The school board of West Pike Run township will receive bids up until 2 o'clock, Saturday, June 5, 1909, for the building of an addition of two rooms to the Daisytown school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the secretary. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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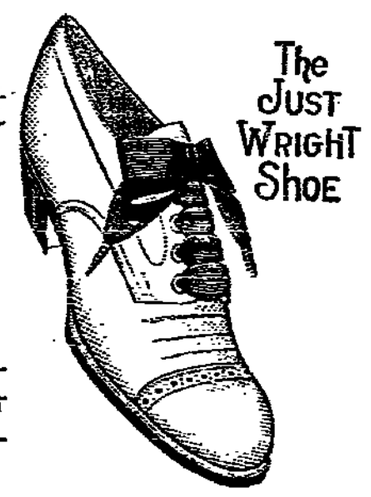

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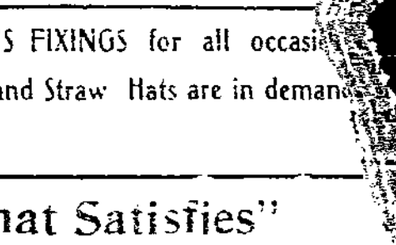

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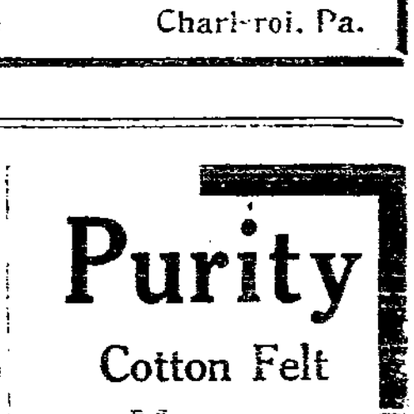

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SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacations days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, or mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasur nd recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimun of time and cost.

Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Studds, D. P. A., 263 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Pedrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1338 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg; B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 107 Main Street, Buffalo; H. Hasson, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore; B. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington; A. G. Wells, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Street, Reading; Jas. R. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburg, or E. Yungman, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa.